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 FOR CONDUCTING BIOASSAYS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, line 3 directly after the title of the invention:

This application is a U.S. National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/EP03/50115, filed April 17, 2003 and claims priority to European Application No. 02076728.1, filed April 19, 2002 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/397,478, filed July 19, 2002.

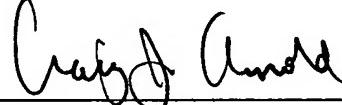
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